



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	10/672,074	Confirmation No. 7985
Applicant	Paula SUNDSTROM	
Filed	29 September 2003	
TC/Art Unit	1614	
Examiner	Unassigned	
Docket No.	48544-00012	
Customer No.	23767	

**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 19 November 2003, attached hereto are the following to complete the formal filing requirements in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the Inventor;
- ☒ Fee transmittal, Fees in the amount of \$718.00 to be charged to deposit account no. 50-1067, in payment of the \$385.00 basic filing fee (Small Entity); the \$65.00 surcharge for late filing of the executed Declaration and fees; the \$225.00 fee for Twenty-Five additional claims; the fee the \$43.00 fee for One additional independent claim;
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment;
- ☒ Statement To Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR § 1.821-1925(b) with Paper Copy of Sequence Listing and CFR of Sequence Listing;
- ☒ Submission of 23 Sheets (Figures 1-23) Replacement Drawings;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.56(b) with PTO/SB08A;
- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) mailed 19 November 2003.

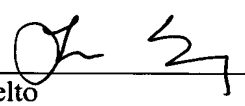
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If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present reply, please charge the fees to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to the deposit account of the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 16 January 2004

  
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PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the following fee to the deposit account of the undersigned, no. 50-1067, in connection with the filing of the attached papers:

Utility Application Filing Fee (Small Entity)..... \$ 385.00  
Fee for Late Executed Declaration (Small Entity)..... 65.00  
Twenty-Five Claims in excess of twenty (Small Entity)..... 225.00  
One Independent Claim in excess of three (Small Entity)..... 43.00

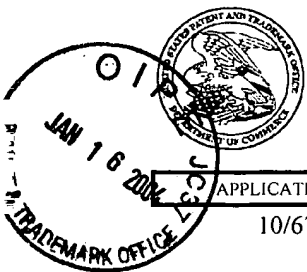
It is not believed that any further fees are due in connection with the filing of the attached papers. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to the undersigned's deposit account no. 50-1067.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 3.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$268** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$718** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$268**
  - **\$43** for **1** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$225** for **25** total claims over 20.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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